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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA IMMEDIATE

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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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SUBJECT: NEW GOVERNMENT - RECOGNITION

REFERENCES: A) TEGUCIGALPA 1593; B) STATE 222800 (12/8/72)

1. ON BASIS OF INFORMATION NOW AVAILABLE, DEPARTMENT TENDS TO SHARE EMBASSY'S CONCLUSION REF A) THAT RECOGNITION QUESTION WILL NOT ARISE IN THIS INSTANCE. CONTINUITY IS COMPLETE HERE EXCEPT FOR REPLACEMENT OF LOPEZ BY MELGAR; ARMED FORCES ACTION TAKEN THROUGH SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL IS CONSISTENT WITH THAT TAKEN IN 1972. GENERAL POLICY OUTLINED REF B) CONTINUES TO APPLY.

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2. WE ASSUME YOU WILL RECEIVE CUSTOMARY CIRCULAR NOTE SHORTLY. IN ACCORDANCE WITH USUAL PRACTICE WE WOULD PREFER HOLD OFF RESPONSE FOR A DAY OR TWO, AT LEAST UNTIL 6-8 OTHER LAS HAVE RESPONDED. PLEASE SEND TEXT OF NOTE WHEN RECEIVED; WE WILL PROVIDE RESPONSE. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE TO AVOID FORMAL CONTACTS, ALTHOUGH YOU MAY AT YOUR DISCRETION MAINTAIN INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH GOH OFFICIALS (SEE 11 FAM 113.7-2 AND 3).

3. PRESS GUIDANCE BEING PREPARED FOR WED. NOON BRIEFING ON CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT AND ON RECOGNITION ISSUES WILL BE SENT SEPTEL. KISSINGER UNQUOTE
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